Permanent Mission of the Slovak Republic
Geneva

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The Permanent Mission of the Slovak Republic to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations at Geneva presents its compliments to the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (Geneva Branch) and, in accordance with paragraph 4 of Article 13 and paragraph 2 of Article 11 of the Amended Protocol II to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects and the relevant recommendation by the First Annual Conference, has the honor to submit the National Annual Report of the Slovak Republic for the period from January 2011 to December 2011.

The Permanent Mission of the Slovak Republic avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (Geneva Branch), the assurances of its highest consideration.

Geneva, 24 April 2012

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PROTOCOL ON PROHIBITIONS OR RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF MINES, BOOBY-TRAPS AND OTHER DEVICES, AS AMENDED ON 3 MAY 1996, ANNEXED TO THE CONVENTION ON PROHIBITIONS OR RESTRICTIONS ON THE USE OF CERTAIN CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS WHICH MAY BE DEEMED TO BE EXCESSIVELY INJURIOUS OR TO HAVE INDISCRIMINATE EFFECTS (PROTOCOL II AS AMENDED ON 3 MAY 1996)

Summary sheet

Summary Reporting Format for Article 13 paragraph 4 and Article 11 paragraph 2, pursuant to the decision of the Fifth Annual Conference of the States Parties to CCW Amended Protocol II as stipulated in paragraph 20 of its Final Document, CCW/AP.II/CONF.5/2

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☑ YES
☐ NO
REPORTING PERIOD: 1/1/2011 to 31/12/2011

Form A: Dissemination of information:  
☐ changed  
☑ unchanged (last reporting: 2007)

Form B: Mine clearance and rehabilitation programmes:  
☐ changed  
☑ unchanged (last reporting: 2003)

Form C: Technical requirements and relevant information:  
☐ changed  
☐ unchanged

Form D: Legislation:  
☐ changed  
☑ unchanged (last reporting: 2004)

Form E: International technical information exchange, co-operation on mine clearance, technical co-operation and assistance:  
☑ changed  
☐ unchanged

Form F: Other relevant matters:  
☐ changed  
☑ unchanged (last reporting: 2003)

Form G: Information to the UN-database on mine clearance:  
☐ changed  
☑ unchanged (last reporting: 2004)
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Reporting Formats for Article 13 paragraph 4 and Article 11 paragraph 2

NAME OF THE HIGH CONTRACTING PARTY SLOVAKIA

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☒ YES
☐ NO
☐ Partially, only the following forms:

A ☒ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G ☐
Form C  Technical requirements and relevant information

Article 13, paragraph 4 (c)  “The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the Depositary ... on:

(c) steps taken to meet technical requirements of this Protocol and any other relevant information pertaining thereto;”

Remark:

High Contracting Party  Slovakia reporting for JAN 2011 to DEC 2011

time period from to

Technical requirements

Technical requirements of the Amended Protocol II have been applied in the armament and also in the training and combat manuals of the Armed Forces of the Slovak Republic. Slovakia accomplished destruction of its stockpiled anti-personnel mines in 2000 and at present retains 1272 antipersonnel mines for the purpose of development of demining technology.

Any other relevant information

Unchanged, last reporting 2009.
Form E

International technical information exchange, cooperation on mine clearance, technical cooperation and assistance

Article 13, paragraph 4 (e) "The High Contracting Parties shall provide annual reports to the Depositary ... on:

(e) measures taken on international technical information exchange, on international cooperation on mine clearance, and on technical cooperation and assistance;"

Remark:

High Contracting Party Slovakia reporting for time period from JAN 2011 to DEC 2011

International technical information exchange

International cooperation on mine clearance

SLOVAKIA’S PARTICIPATION IN MINE AND UXO CLEARANCE OPERATIONS

- From December 2010 in ISAF (Afghanistan) EOD Team (mine and UXO clearance),
- During reported period in ISAF (Afghanistan) multifunctional engineer unit, within reported period in the strength of 57 troops (mine and UXO clearance, engineering support for the NATO units within its area of responsibility).

During reported period the Slovak engineer unit and EOD team cleared mechanically 13 500 m² and manually 19 600 m².

International co-operation on technical co-operation and assistance

Unchanged, last reporting 2009.